

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please add new claims 12 and 13 as follows.*

12. (New) A base station operating in a digital radio link in a system where a base station and a personal station are parties to the radio connection and during operation between them the base station is arranged to control the transmission power used by sending a power control command, which will change the transmission power of the personal station, wherein the base station is further arranged to:

inform the personal station of a new transmission rate when the transmission rate of the base station changes, the personal station changing in response to the new transmission rate, without estimating a power of a signal from the base station, the power control command to be sent to the base station to be in accordance with the new transmission rate; and

change the reception of its own power control command to be in accordance with the new transmission rate.

13. (New) A personal station operating in a digital radio link in a system where a base station and a personal station are parties to the radio connection and during operation between them the personal station is arranged to control the transmission power used by sending a power control command, which will change the transmission power of the base station, wherein the personal station is further arranged to:

inform the base station of a new transmission rate when the transmission rate of the personal station changes, the base station changing in response to the new

transmission rate, without estimating a power of a signal from the personal station, the power control command to be sent to the personal station to be in accordance with the new transmission rate; and

change the reception of its own power control command to be in accordance with the new transmission rate.